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# FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

## CHINA.

### Hongkong—Plague—Plague Rats.

Surg. Brown reports July 25:

During the week ended July 18 there were reported 15 cases of plague with 15 deaths. During the same period 20 plague-infected rats were found.

### Shanghai—Cholera and Plague.

Surg. Irwin at Yokohama reports August 14:

Official reports from Shanghai show cholera present in the foreign concession and in the port of Shanghai. On August 10 a fatal case of plague was reported at the foreign settlement. Three cases of plague were reported in the vicinity of Shanghai.

## CUBA.

### Transmissible diseases.

The following statement of transmissible diseases in the island of Cuba was issued by the national department of sanitation:

JULY 11-20, 1911.

Disease.	New cases	Deaths.	Remaining under treatment.
Tuberculosis . . . . .	60	76	2,249
Leprosy . . . . .	4	4	344
Malaria . . . . .	55	7	133
Typhoid fever . . . . .	46	10	93
Diphtheria . . . . .	21	4	13
Scarlet fever . . . . .	6	-----	7
Measles . . . . .	89	-----	7
Varicella . . . . .	7	-----	5
Tetanus in the newborn . . . . .	12	14	-----
Filariasis . . . . .	2	-----	2

No quarantinable diseases were reported in the island during the week ended August 19.

## ECUADOR.

### Plague and Yellow Fever.

The following statement of plague and yellow fever in Ecuador was received from the director of public health:

AUGUST 1-15, 1911.

*Plague.*—At Guayaquil there were reported 9 cases with 2 deaths.

*Yellow fever.*—At Babahoyo there was reported 1 case with 1 death and at Milagro 1 case with 1 death. At Guayaquil 4 cases with 1 death were reported.